

WAR MEMORIALS IN MILITARY CEMETERIES

*Exchange of notes at Paris August 7 and October 19, 1946, confirming
and continuing in force agreement of May 24 and July 11 and 12,
1924*

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The American Embassy to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 1710

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and, under instructions of its Government, has the honor to refer to the Embassy's Note No. 2768 of May 24, 1924, and the Ministry's replies thereto, No. 3 of July 11, 1924, and No. 26 of July 12, 1924.¹ These communications, copies of which are enclosed for the convenience of the Ministry, constitute an understanding that steps would be taken by the appropriate authorities of the French Government to prevent the erection of war memorials in national military cemeteries by American citizens unless previously authorized by the American Battle Monuments Commission.

It would be appreciated if the Embassy could receive the confirmation of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs that the understanding constituted by the exchange of communications referred to is still valid.

PARIS, August 7, 1946

THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Paris

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs to the American Embassy

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FRENCH REPUBLIC

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States and, with reference to its note No. 1710 of August 7,

¹ *Ante*, p. 942.

1946, has the honor to confirm that the French Government is disposed to maintain in force the arrangement concluded in 1924 between the United States and France with regard to the erection by American citizens of war memorial monuments in military cemeteries.

PARIS, *October 19, 1946*

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AT PARIS